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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE LABOR AND MANAGEMENT  
COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 11

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act extending workmen's compensation benefits to  
7 firemen in certain situations where they would not  
8 otherwise be covered."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 \* Section 1. AS 23.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 23.30.243. EXTENDING COVERAGE TO CERTAIN FIREMEN. (a) For the  
12 purposes of workmen's compensation any injury, disability or death  
13 incurred by a fireman by reason of his proceeding to or engaging in a  
14 fire suppression or rescue operation, or the protection or preservation  
15 of life or property, anywhere in the state shall be considered to have  
16 arisen out of and been sustained in the course of employment, and the  
17 employer is considered to be the fire department or regularly organized  
18 volunteer fire department of his primary employment or registration,  
19 except when the injured, at the time of injury or death is acting for  
20 compensation from another.

21 (b) Nothing in this section requires the extension of benefits  
22 to a fireman employed by a home rule or general law municipality which  
23 by law or regulation expressly prohibits the activity giving rise to  
24 the injury, disability or death.